



ETCHINGS

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January 2, 2019

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

8:30 and 11:00

Sermon: Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14, Matthew 2: 1-12

Hymns: *We Three Kings* *The First Noel* *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Response at 8:30 and Offertory at 11:00

Ring the Bells Maureen Oakes, soloist

Response at 11:00 *Song of Simeon* Chancel Choir

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

9:00

Sermon: "Arise, Shine" Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Songs: *We Three Kings* *What Child Is This* *We Will Glorify*
Shine on Us *All Hail King Jesus*

GREETERS Clara Airall, Todd Benware

USHERS Johnie Joyce, Bob Botts, Harry Dutton, Dave Thurmond

ACOLYTE Elizabeth Boltz **CRUCIFER** Anna Darr

YOUTH READER Julia Boltz **BUS DRIVER** Brent Engel

SOUND TECHNICIAN 9:00 Lewis Bass IV 11:00 Alan Payne

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD Sharon Walker, Gail Rankin

COUNTERS Joyce Dagleish, Kathy Chaney

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elaine Herndon on her 80th birthday, in honor of Bob Hodgins on his 75th birthday, and in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary

MEMORIALS

In memory of Harriet Childs to the Care Group from Virginia Hinshaw, Steve Smith and Beth Armbruster, and Jane Clark Moorman

In memory of Nita and Frank Fairey to the Fairey Pastor's Discretionary Fund from Bob and Sara Fairey.

In memory of Addie Plumer to Music Ministries from Chuck and Dianne Darr and Steve Smith and Beth Armbruster.

In memory of Lorraine Clark to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund from Marie and Sam Hammond.

In memory of Loyd Martin by Eloise Martin.

THE 2018 OUTREACH AWARD has been presented to Betty Matteson for her work with Journeying toward Justice. Congratulations, Betty!!

YOUTH enjoy your break! We will not meet on January 6, and will kick off the new year on Jan. 13!

FROM THE TRUSTEES Renovation on the bathrooms near the church office will begin on January 16.

YOU ARE INVITED Please join us in celebrating Elaine Herndon's 80th birthday and Bob Hodgins' 75th birthday, and Elaine and Bob's 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 5, 2019, 2-5 pm in Fellowship Hall. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Family and friends welcome. Best wishes only; no gifts please. Please RSVP to Lisa at lthain@rogers.com or call Kim at 470-231-2313.

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Thank you for filling out the Google Forms. With the updated information you entered, we have created your accounts on ACS Realm, our new church software. You will receive an invitation soon (some of you may have already received one) to join the Epworth community on Realm. Please take a few moments to respond to the invitation—be assured that it is safe and not spam! You will get a separate email about the privacy setting of our online directory. The only personal information that will be shared within our community is your name, your address, your phone number, and your email address. Each adult will have their own “profile” page. Your record of gifts will be accessible through your profile page as well as your total amount pledged. There is a free Realm application available for both Apple and Android phones—download from the App Store on your phone and try it!

EPWORTH IS A WELCOMING CHURCH!

Once inside our doors, visitors are warmly greeted. We share the peace of Christ during worship, and invite visitors to Sunday School. However – if one is a person of color, or LGBTQ, or disabled, or economically disadvantaged – “outsiders” might not assume they are welcome at Epworth unless we let them know before they come inside. By adopting an inclusive welcoming statement and sharing it on our website and in each Etchings and Sunday bulletin, by joining the Reconciling Ministries Network (so that those looking for a Reconciling Congregation can find us on the RMN website), and by including the RMN logo on our parking area signs, Epworth is letting our community know that, as Rev. Karen says each Sunday morning, ALL are welcome at Epworth! The Journeying Toward Justice Speaker Series is another way Epworth seeks to engage with our community. Mark your calendars for the next JTJ Speaker event, Jan 27 at 3PM – Helen Ryde, Southeastern Regional Organizer for the RMN: “LGBTQ United Methodists Tell Their Stories of Hope for an Inclusive UMC.

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JANUARY 2019

6 EPIPHANY 7:30 Praise Team Rehearsal Worship Services: 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 9:50 Sunday School 10:15 Chancel Choir	7 3:15 Tutoring	8 6:45 a.m. Men's Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach	9 3:00 Prayer Group 3:15 Tutoring 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 7:00 p.m. AA	11	12
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Epworth United Methodist Church declares itself a Reconciling Congregation, seeking to welcome all persons, regardless of age, race, ethnicities, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation, into the discipleship of Christian living and proclaim our commitment to seek the reconciliation of all persons to God and to each other through Jesus Christ.